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In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee. To date, we have not received the Notification of Missing Requirements. We therefore do not enclose a copy thereof herewith.

Applicant has also enclosed an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409) as well as a copy of the Notification of Transmittal of the Translation.

Respectfully submitted,  
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